

CHLOOSA LACONICS.

happenings—Religious Notes.
 Personal Paragraphs:
 Oct. 18.—J. E. Cochran
 came Saturday from Palatka,
 attended circuit court.

P. Tompkins and children
 leaving her parents at Island

Cochran expects to depart Sun-
 day, where he will pack
 for Messrs. Alexander and

G. McGabey returned Monday
 from Jacksonville.

Gore and E. A. Tompkins are
 across the lake on Burnt Is-
 land. They bite right lively.
 Annie McEwen departed Fri-
 day for Hawthorn, where she will
 while with W. T. McEwen.

es were held at the Orange
 Baptist church Sunday by the
 Rev. T. J. King.

Strickland and daughter, Ma-
 tured home Saturday from
 where they were summoned
 on the trial of P. A. Bar-

Cabb was a pleasant visitor to
 on Thursday, stopping at the
 Hotel while here.

tion was visited by another
 on Tuesday evening.

1000 Driver Boys Strike.

on, Pa., Oct. 18.—The strike
 driver boys at the colliers of
 B. Markle & Co., which oc-
 few days ago, has resulted in
 of 3,000 employees of the
 company. The boys quit work
 they claimed that the wages
 receiving are under the stand-
 mass meeting was held last
 it was decided by the min-
 spend all work today.

To Visit the Isthmus.

ington, Oct. 18.—Secretary
 ed today that he had invited
 the members of the fortifica-
 to accompany him on his
 ing visit to the Isthmus. It
 ed that they will look over
 with a view to the prepar-
 preliminary plans for the for-
 of the canal terminals.

Omaha Printers Strike.

Neb., Oct. 18.—Union job
 the number of 75 employed
 ops, did not report for work
 they were paid off last night
 employers declared their
 on to union and non-union
 like. Every large shop in
 affected with but one ex-

The Raven.

seek the protection which
 of man affords against
 and feathered foes when the
 season approaches. Not so
 Its distrust of us is pro-
 its nest is placed in some
 far out of reach of our pos-
 sible or succor. But there are
 omies. I know of a pair that
 one side of a projecting crag
 on the cliffs of Rathlin island.
 two peregrine falcons occupied
 side of the crag, and when
 their eggs were taken by an
 ous collector they, sharing the
 opinion of a raven's blackness,
 and that their neighbors were the
 and wreaked their grief and
 upon them. When, on their
 from a foraging expedition, the
 found their nest despoiled they
 on to hold a consultation; and
 each deliberation they suddenly
 and both with one accord flew
 avens' nest and sacked it, tear-
 in their rage and indignation
 one stick was left upon anoth-
 er Standard.

Smoking to Enjoy It Better.

excellent plan for smokers is to
 from time to time—that is, fast
 all tobacco, say, for weeks or a
 at a time. This method enables
 nder to enjoy his smoke more
 he goes back to it and is less
 to his health.

a fine scheme," said one man.
 I stop for a month I am
 ed with the keenest relish and
 for a good cigar at the end of
 month. I am revived, refreshed,
 nated—in pocket too. Thus I
 that I am master of my habit,
 mastered by it. I have been
 this way for a long time now
 heartily recommend my plan to
 others. I do not limit myself
 number of cigars while in one
 smoking months, but simply
 at all, and then absolutely
 another month is through—
 me American.

A HUGO TREASURE.

Romance of the Famous Writer's Im-
 proved Inkstand.

Many valuable relics that of late
 years have found their way into the
 houses of the wealthy and adorn the
 shop windows of the antique dealers
 are not only interesting from their
 rarity or association, but also in the
 manner in which they come into the
 hands of the dealer. The following
 story told by a dealer may illustrate
 this fact and tell how a priceless relic
 came near to being thrown away:

Some years ago, when staying in the
 little island of Guernsey, in the Eng-
 lish channel, which for so many years
 was the residence of Victor Hugo dur-
 ing his exile from France, I was go-
 ing through one of the old streets and
 strayed into a secondhand furniture
 store on the chance of finding some-
 thing that might be interesting. Among
 several odd pieces I found the bottom
 of an old Chippendale dressing mirror,
 minus the mirror, the center of which
 had been hollowed out to form an
 inkstand.

The oddness of the piece attracted
 my attention and upon questioning the
 dealer he informed me that it was a
 part of a lot of rubbish that had been
 thrown out of Hauteville House, where
 Victor Hugo had lived and which is
 still preserved intact by his family
 just as he left it upon his return to
 France. This old house is full of costly
 antique treasures with which the au-
 thor loved to surround himself, and the
 visitor on application to the caretaker
 is today shown over the place and sees
 the table and bed used by him in his
 old study at the top of the house in
 which he wrote so many of his works
 and watched the shores of his beloved
 country, from which he thought him-
 self forever an exile.

This house and its treasures being
 so carefully guarded by the descend-
 ants of Victor Hugo, I wondered how
 a piece like the inkstand could have
 been thrown away and hesitated to
 believe that it really had come from
 where the dealer said it did, the price
 asked for it being but a few francs.
 I decided to think it over before pur-
 chasing, and in a few days called
 around again. Upon inquiring for the
 inkstand, the dealer said, with many
 apologies, that I was too late, and ex-
 plained matters as best he could. Dur-
 ing the summer months the Hugo fam-
 ily pay a visit to the island a few
 weeks, and prior to their arrival the
 house is thoroughly cleaned, etc. A
 new maid, seeing an old box, as she
 thought, threw it away with the rub-
 bish, and it was sold by a junk man to
 the dealer. A few days after my
 visit to him M. Georges and Mlle.
 Jeanne Hugo, grandchildren of the
 author, strolled into the same store,
 and, looking around, espied the ink-
 stand. They immediately inquired as
 to how it came into his possession,
 and after telling them the particulars
 they informed him that it was an im-
 proved inkstand that Victor Hugo
 had used for many years.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes,
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When It Grew Timid.

"I never thought," said the conceited
 lecturer, "that my voice would fill that
 hall."

"No," replied the candid man, "I
 thought at one time it would empty it."
 —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Love and Friendship.

Love is the shadow of the morning,
 which decreases as the day advances.
 Friendship is the shadow of the even-
 ing, which strengthens with the setting
 sun of life.

Custom.

Be not so bigoted to any custom as to
 worship it at the expense of truth. All
 is custom that goes on in continuity.
 All customs are not alike beneficial to
 us.

Matrimonial Mosaic.

Tris—in his married life one grand,
 sweet song? Tom—No, it's a "plaintif-
 melody just now. He's the defendant
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Laughter and Health.

A physician in search of remedies
 for human ills finds that laughter
 stands very high in the list of prophylac-
 tics. The effect of mere cheerfulness
 as a health promoter is well
 known, but an occasional outburst of
 downright laughter is the heroic reme-
 dy. It is a matter of everyday experi-
 ence, says the authority in question,
 that one feels the better for a good
 laugh, an explosion of laughter being
 in truth a "nerve storm," comparable in
 its effect to a thunderstorm in nature,
 doing good by dissipating those op-
 pressive clouds of care which some-
 times darken the mental horizon." This
 authority assures us that the memora-
 ble adage, "Laugh and grow fat," rests
 on a sound philosophical basis. Portly
 people are not given to laughter be-
 cause they are fat. They are fat be-
 cause they laugh.

Burglars and Chloroform.

Doctors agree that the public is
 wrong in the popular conception that
 burglars sometimes chloroform the in-
 mates of a house before committing a
 robbery. The usual story is that the
 anaesthetic was squirted into the sleep-
 ing room through keyholes. A Kan-
 sas City surgeon who has had occasion
 to administer chloroform or ether 500
 times says that chloroform adminis-
 tered in this manner would put a
 quietus on the burglar as well as the
 inmates of a home. Physicians have
 tried many times to administer chloro-
 form to sleeping persons and have met
 with very poor results. The first ef-
 fect of an anaesthetic is not to lull to
 insensibility, but to arouse all the men-
 tal and physical vigor of the person
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 Journal.

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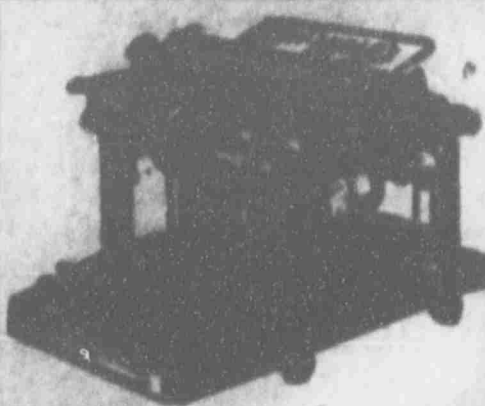
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